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Title: Need to provide Special Financial Package for the drought affected farmers of Assam.

SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL (DIBRUGARH): Sir, Assam was badly hit by drought in the recent past. As a result more than 20 lakhs farmers are badly affected. The affected areas include the districts namely: Guwahati, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Sonitpur, Bongaigaon, Naogaon, Nalbari, Kamrup, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia etc. So, I request you to urgently intervene into the matter and take the following steps to rescue the farmers from the natural calamities.

- a) Urgent visit of a central team to the drought affected areas;
- b) To take appropriate steps to supply water to the farmers;
- c) Free supply of seeds to the farmers;
- d) To modernize water supply irrigation schemes, throughout the state of Assam with adequate financial assistance and better technology;
- e) To activate shallow tube well, Government should supply diesel to the farmers at free of cost;
- f) Central special package with financial assistance should be given to the farmers to compensate for their damages.

I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture to take the above mentioned measures urgently.

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... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned till 2 p.m.

**12.04 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Fourteen  
of the clock.* [\[MSOffice2\]](#)

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**14.00 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Fourteen of the Clock.*

( Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

... (*Interruptions*)

(At this stage Dr. Shafiqur Rahman Barq and some other hon. Members  
came and stood on the floor near the Table)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Items no. 19 and 20 may please be taken up together.

... (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing should go on record.

(*Interruptions*) ...\*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please go to your seats.

... (*Interruptions*)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप पहले मेरी बात सुन लीजिए।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record. Please go to your seats.

(*Interruptions*) ...\*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Madhusudan Mistry, you are a senior Member of your Party.

... (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) ...\*

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\* Not recorded

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2006, at 11.00 a.m.

**14. 04 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock*

*on [\[r3\]](#) Thursday, December 7, 2006/ Agrahayana 16, 1928 (Saka).*

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